PERPETUATION OF THE MEMORY OF THE CHICKASAW AND SEMINOLE TRIBES OF INDIANS IN OKLAHOMA.

JANUARY 17, 1921.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carter, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 15085.]

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15085) to provide for the erection of monuments to perpetuate the memory of the Chickasaw and Seminole Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma, having had the same under consideration, begs leave to report it back to the House with recommendation that the bill do pass with the following amendment:

On pade 2, line 8, strike out the figures "\$25,000" and insert

"\$15,000."

The affairs of the Chickasaw and Seminole Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma are now nearing a final settlement. The territory once controlled by these tribes has been divided up into counties in the State of Oklahoma.

It is provided in this bill to erect at Tishomingo, Okla., the former capital of the Chickasaw Nation, a monument upon which would be inscribed such parts of the history of the tribe as will perpetuate the

memory of the tribe in the future years.

The bill also provides for the erection of a monument at Wewoka, the old capital of the Seminole Nation, upon which will be inscribed some of the history of the Seminole Tribe of Indians which, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Interior, will perpetuate the memory of this tribe.

The appropriation to be from tribal funds of the respective tribes.